

COST SHARE AGREEMENT for the Knight Incident.

**COST SHARE AGREEMENT**

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE

And

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION  
(CALFIRE)

The following is the cost share agreement between the above named agencies as it was negotiated for the following incident.

INCIDENT NAME: Knight Fire

INCIDENT NUMBER BY AGENCY: USFS – CA-STF-002207  
P5E27J (0516)  
CALFIRE – No Number Issued

INCIDENT START DATE AND TIME: July 26, 2009 1530 Hours

JURISDICTIONS: USFS – Stanislaus National Forest  
CALFIRE – Tuolumne-Calaveras Unit

INCIDENT CAUSE: Under Investigation

COMMAND STRUCTURES: Single Command – July 26, 2009,  
1530 to 1845 Hours  
Unified Command w/ Tuolumne County  
July 26, 2009, 1845 Hours to  
July 27, 2009, 0800 Hours  
Single Command – July 27, 2009, 0800  
Hours to July 28, 2009, 0600 Hours  
Unified Command w/ CALFIRE  
July 28, 2009, at 0600 Hours to  
August 6, 2009, 2400 Hours  
Single Command – August 7, 2009 0001  
Hours to 0600 Hours

COST SHARE PERIOD: Start: July 26, 2009 1530  
End: August 7, 2009 0600 Hours

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INCIDENT COMMANDER: USFS – Allen Johnson, Stanislaus NF  
INCIDENT COMMANDER: Tuolumne County – Julie Henriques  
INCIDENT COMMANDER: CALFIRE – Jeff Millar  
INCIDENT COMMANDER: USFS – Bob Shindelar  
INCIDENT COMMANDER: CALFIRE – Lyn Rambo

AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES: Susan Skalski, USFS, Forest Supervisor  
Mike Noonan, CALFIRE, Unit Chief  
Tom Sandelin, CALFIRE  
Lyn Rambo, CALFIRE

UNIFIED ORDERING POINT: Stanislaus National Forest

Agency Representatives participating in development of this cost share agreement:

USFS - Susan Skalski, Forest Supervisor, Stanislaus National Forest  
CALFIRE - Mike Noonan, Unit Chief, Tuolumne-Calaveras Unit  
USFS – Jerry McGowan, Fire Management Officer, Stanislaus National Forest  
USFS – Allen Johnson, Incident Commander, South Central Sierra IMT  
CALFIRE – Lyn Rambo, Incident Commander, Tuolumne-Calaveras Unit  
CALFIRE – Tom Sandelin, Agency Representative, CALFIRE

This cost share agreement between the Department of Agriculture, United States Forest Service (USFS) and the State of California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CALFIRE) was prepared under the following guidelines:

1. In accordance with the California Master Cooperative Wildland Fire Management and Stafford Act Response Agreement (CFMA) between the USDA, Forest Service, USDI, Bureau of Land Management, USDI, National Park Service, USDI, Fish and Wildlife Service, USDI, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CALFIRE).
  - A. Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement Central Sierra Operating Plan 2007.
2. All costs originating from orders placed by and for the incident that can be reasonably obtained and estimated for the cost share period will be included in this agreement and will be shared on the basis of the ICs/ARs' mutual agreement.
3. Costs for non-expendable property purchases by each agency will be charged direct to that agency and will not be shared.
4. Costs incurred by cooperators not engaged in joint fire suppression activities will not be included as a part of this cost share agreement.
5. Agency specific costs will not be shared.

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6. Responsibility for tort claim costs or compensation for injury costs will not be a part of this agreement. Responsibility for these costs will be determined outside of this agreement.
7. Non-suppression rehabilitation costs are the responsibility of the jurisdictional agency and will not be shared.
8. Shared costs will be based on the Incident Commanders/Agency Representatives mutual judgment and agreement as to threat, incident objectives, and resources assigned for each agency's area of responsibility.
9. All resources that responded to the incident that did not receive a resource order number through ROSS during the incident are not billable or reimbursable by the Department of Agriculture, United States Forest Service or the State of California, Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.
10. All fixed wing and rotary wing resources and any associated costs, except as identified in paragraph 11, will be paid for by the Department of Agriculture, United States Forest Service.
11. The cost of the flight time and retardant from the Forest MDW Helicopter Retardant Plant used on August 3, 2009, for the North Contingency Division is the responsibility of the State of California, Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. The amount shown below will be deducted by CALFIRE from the final Assistance by Hire invoice. See Exhibit A.

Flight Time	1 Hour	\$6,000.00
Retardant Cost	12,000 Gallons	\$5,100.00
	<b>Deduction</b>	<b>\$11,900.00</b>

12. The State of California, Department of Forestry and Fire Protection agrees to incur all the costs for resources used during the cost share period associated with the resources used in the "North Contingency" division that are itemized in Exhibit B. The State of California, Department of Forestry and Fire Protection agrees not to bill the Department of Agriculture, United States Forest Service for these resources or any associated costs.

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13. Initial attack response was made by Strike Team 4250C (E-4) on July 26, 2009, at 1845 hours until July 27, 2009, at 0800 hours.

Request Number	Identifier	Engines
E-4	S/T 4250C	TLU 772
		SOF 752
		TUO 733
		GCS 783
		PAA 814

14. The Department of Agriculture, United States Forest Service and the State of California, Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, **DO NOT AGREE** on who will pay for the Strike Team TCU 9440C (E-11) used for structure protection from July 27, 2009, at 1200 hours until July 28, 2009, at 1800 hours.

Request Number	Identifier	Engines
E-11	S/T 9440C	TCU 4456
		TCU 4455
		TCU 4462
		TCU 4475
		TCU 4468

Until a determination can be made by the Forest Service, Region 5 Director, Fire and Aviation Management and the CALFIRE, Deputy Director, Fire Protection regarding structure protection in Federal DPAs, this resource will not be billed to or reimbursed by the Department of Agriculture, United States Forest Service.

15. Outside of the resources and associated costs identified elsewhere in this agreement and exhibits, the State of California, Department of Forestry and Fire Protection may bill the United States Forest Service for other resources properly recorded through the Resource Order and Status System (ROSS) in use during the incident. These billable resources will be invoiced as Assistance by Hire.
16. All costs for suppression rehabilitation required on the Department of Agriculture, United States Forest Service direct protection area (DPA) and the State of California, Department of Forestry and Fire Protection direct protection area (DPA) are the financial responsibility of the respective agencies and will not be billed to or reimbursed by the other agency.

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17. All support costs and associated costs (i.e., lodging, restaurants, etc.) incurred by the Department of Agriculture, United States Forest Service and the State of California, Department of Forestry and Fire Protection for assigned resources utilized within their respective DPAs, are the financial responsibility of the respective agencies and will not be billed to or reimbursed by the other agency. Exhibit C contains an itemized listing of support costs attributable to CALFIRE and will be charged to incident number CA-TCU-007366. Costs for incident number CA-TCU-007366 will not be included in the Assistance by Hire invoice for the Knight Fire (CA-STF-002207) to the Department of Agriculture, United States Forest Service.
18. If any unforeseen circumstances should occur related to the Knight Fire Incident (CA-STF-002207) that might have a significant financial impact to either agency, then by mutual consent, the cost share agreement will be reevaluated.

This cost share agreement is our best judgment of agency cost responsibilities.

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Unit Chief

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Date of this finalized agreement: August 7, 2009

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Attachments will follow:

- Exhibit A
- Exhibit B
- Exhibit C

Exhibit A

GENERAL MESSAGE

TO: <u>ROBERT REECE</u>	POSITION: <u>AIR OPERATION BRANCH DIRECTOR</u>
FROM: <u>FERRY DISNEY</u>	POSITION: <u>AIR SUPPORT</u>
SUBJECT: <u>8/3/09 NORTH CONTINGENCY RETARDANT COST</u>	DATE: <u>8/4/09 1330</u>
MESSAGE:	

THE COST OF THE RETARDANT ON 8/3/09 FOR THE  
CAL FIRE NORTH CONTINGENCY IS THE FOLLOWING:

6800 FLIGHT TIME (1 HR FLIGHT TIME)  
5100 RETARDANT COST (12,000 GALLONS)  
\$11,900 TOTAL COST

THIS WAS FROM THE FOREST MOW HELICOPTER RETARDANT PANT

SIGNATURE/POSITION: FERRY DISNEY ASGS OK Robert Reece ADD 8/4/09

REPLY

DATE TIME SIGNATURE/POSITION

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**Exhibit B**

The State of California, Department of Forestry and Fire Protection agrees to incur all the costs for resources used during the resource share period associated with the resources used in the "North Contingency" division that are itemized below. The State of California, Department of Forestry and Fire Protection agrees not to bill the Department of Agriculture, United States Forest Service for these resources or any associated costs.

Request Number	Identifier	Comments
E-63	MMU 4241	Dozer
E-64	RBL Land Clearing	Dozer
E-65	John Hertzig	Dozer
E-66	Strieff Enterprise	Dozer
E-68	Rodgers Trucking	Transport
E-69	John Hertzig	Transport
E-70	Strieff Enterprise	Transport
E-201	S/T 9460C	Engines
E-207	West Grader	Grader
E-209	El Dorado Support	Water Tender
E-210	Sierra Shuttles	Water Tender
E-211	G&J Truck Sales	Water Tender
E-212	S/T 9440C	Engines
C-22	S/T 9472G	Owens Valley 1
		Owens Valley 3
C-33	S/T 9477G	Vallecito 1
		Vallecito 4
C-34	S/T 9481G	Baseline 2
		Baseline 3
C-36	S/T 9488G	Gabilan 3
		Gabilan 4
C-38	S/T 9474G	Miramonte 3
		Miramonte 4
O-81	L.Monsen	OSBD
O-82	J. Williamson	DIVS

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Request Number	Identifier	Comments
O-83	T. Hutchinson	DIVS
O-84	D. Gissell	DIVS
O-171	S. Hollett	THSP

**Exhibit C**

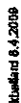
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Lodging	Reference Document	Cost
	4UI9H845	
	4UI9H846	
	4UI9H847	
	4UI9H848	
	4UI9H849	
	4UI9H850	
	4UI9T021	
	4UI9T021	\$5,139.46

Meals	Conservation Camp	Approx Cost
	Vallecito CC	
	Baseline CC	
	Approximate Charges	\$11,900.00



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# KNIGHT FIRE

DPA

6,130 ACRES

August 5, 2009

